

Sumter National Monument, South Carolina, S. 2598, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and S. Con. Res. 106 recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage, after receiving testimony from Senators Grams and Hollings; Representative George Miller; Denis P. Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Sara J. Bloomfield, Director, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; George E. Campsen, Jr., Charleston, South Carolina, and Peter Dickson, Potter and Dickson, Princeton, New Jersey, both on behalf of Fort Sumter Tours, Inc.; and Thomas K. Butt, Richmond City Council, and Ludie Mitchell, both of Richmond, California.

POSTMASTER GENERAL REPORT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General on the performance of the United States Postal Service and the challenges it is facing in the modern communications marketplace, after receiving testimony from William J. Hender-

son, Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer, United States Postal Service.

ERGONOMICS STANDARDS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training concluded hearings to examine the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's proposed ergonomics program and its possible impact on Medicaid, Medicare, and other health care costs, after receiving testimony from Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health; Rachael Weinstein, Clinical Standards Group Director, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Charles H. Roadman, II, Washington, D.C., and Steve Monroe, Poplar Living Center, Casper, Wyoming, both on behalf of the American Health Care Association; and Karen A. Worthington, American Nurses Association, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4843–4862; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 104; H. Con. Res. 371, and H. Res. 551–552 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 4210, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for improved Federal efforts to prepare for and respond to terrorist attacks, amended (H. Rept. 106–731);

H. Res. 550, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 106–732); and

H.R. 3485, to modify the enforcement of certain anti-terrorism judgments, amended (H. Rept. 106–733).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5961**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Peter M. Colapietro of New York City.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 4811, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a yeas and nays vote of 239 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 400.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment to increase the African Development Fund by \$ 5 million and decrease the Asian Development Fund accordingly.

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Agreed to:

Waters amendment No. 27 printed in the Congressional Record that increases funding for the Heavily Indebted Poor Country (HIPC) Trust Fund by \$155.6 million with offsets of \$82.5 million from

Export-Import Bank direct loan programs, \$7 million from Export-Import Bank administrative expenses, \$5.3 million from international military education and training programs, and \$200 million from the foreign military financing programs including grants for Israel and Egypt, debated on July 12 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 397); **Pages H5994–95**

Bereuter amendment that limits the assumption by the United States Government of liability for nuclear accidents in North Korea (agreed to by a recorded vote of 298 ayes to 125 noes, Roll No. 399); **Pages H6004–06, H6020–21**

Brown of Ohio amendment No. 32 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits any funds to be used in contravention of section 307 of the Tariff Act; concerning the prohibition against imports made by forced labor; and **Page H6015**

Traficant amendment No. 24 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits the use of any funding in contravention of the “Buy American Act.” **Page H6016**

Rejected:

Lee amendment that sought to increase funding for child survival and disease programs related to HIV/AIDS by \$42 million and decrease foreign military financing program grants accordingly, debated on July 12 (a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 398); **Pages H5995–96**

Conyers amendment No. 38 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to strike Sec. 558, Assistance for Haiti from the bill; **Pages H5975–77**

Greenwood amendment No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to strike Sec. 587, Authorization for Population Planning (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 396); **Pages H5983–94**

Kucinich amendment No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit any funding to be made available for the Kosovo Protection Corps; and **Pages H6002–04**

Traficant amendment No. 23 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit any funding to be made available to the Palestine Authority. **Pages H6009–11, H6016**

Point of Order Sustained Against:

Filner amendment No. 39 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to make available \$3.5 million to the Kurdish Human Rights Watch for the Kurdistan region of Iraq; **Pages H5962–63**

Jackson of Illinois amendment No. 43 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for the African Development Bank by \$3 million and increase the limitation on callable capital subscriptions; **Pages H5967–68**

Payne amendment that sought to prohibit assistance to any country that is not in compliance with U.N. sanctions against Angola; **Pages H5971–72**

Language on page 80, lines 22–24 dealing with earmarks or minimum funding requirements; **Pages H5973–74**

Sec. 585, Working Capital Fund; **Pages H5981–82**
Nadler amendment No. 51 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to include a new section of the bill dealing with “so-called honor crimes”; **Pages H5997–98**

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 46 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit any funding to governments that conscript children under the age of 18 into the military forces or provide for the participation of children in armed conflict; **Pages H5999–H6002**

Payne amendment No. 57 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to provide \$15 million in assistance for the National Democratic Alliance of Sudan; and **Pages H6006–07**

Paul amendment No. 17 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funding for abortion, family planning, or population control efforts. **Pages H6007–09**

Withdrawn:

Payne amendment No. 56 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to restrict assistance to governments destabilizing Angola; **Pages H5980–81**

Burton amendment No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to limit assistance to India to \$35 million; and **Pages H6011–15**

Kaptur amendment No. 48 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to limit assistance to the Government of Ukraine. **Pages H6016–18**

Agreed to H. Res. 546, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on July 12.

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of July 17. **Page H6025**

Meeting Hour—Monday, July 17: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 on Monday, July 17 for morning-hour debates. **Page H6025**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 19. **Page H6026**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5994, H5995, H5995–96, H6020–21, and H6024–25. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BANNING METHYL BROMIDE— AGRICULTURAL CONSEQUENCES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture held a hearing to review the agricultural consequences of banning methyl bromide. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

TERRORISM AND THREATS TO U.S. INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on terrorism and threats to U.S. interests in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM—DOD MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on Department of Defense management of the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rudy de Leon, Deputy Secretary; Gen. Tommy R. Franks, Jr., USA, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command; Rear Adm. J. Jarrett Clinton, USN, First Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Maj. Gen. Randall L. West, USMC, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary, Chemical and Biological Protection; Anna Johnson-Winegar, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Chemical and Biological Defense; and April G. Stephenson, Chief, Policy Program Division; Defense Contract Audit Agency; Kathryn C. Zoon, Director, Center for Biologic Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and a public witness.

RYAN WHITE CARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4807, Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 2000.

CONSTRUCTION QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 4012, Construction Quality Assurance Act of 2000. Testimony was

heard from David Drabkin, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA; and public witnesses.

FAIRNESS AND VOLUNTARY ARBITRATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 534, Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration Act.

OVERSIGHT—GENE PATENTS AND OTHER GENOMIC INVENTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on Gene Patents and Other Genomic Inventions. Testimony was heard from Todd Dickinson, Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4423, Probation Officers' Protection Act of 2000; and H.R. 3484, Child Sex Crimes Wiretapping Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of Connecticut; Emmet G. Sullivan, U.S. District Judge, District of Columbia, member, Committee on Criminal Law, Judicial Conference of the United States; David R. Knowlton, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigation Division, FBI, Department of Justice; John Varrone, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Robert Ryan, Chief Probation Officer, U.S. District of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Marshals Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Marshals Service, Department of Justice: John W. Marshall, Director; Donald S. Donovan, Acting Assistant Director, Judicial Security Division; Robert J. Finan, II, Assistant Director, Investigative Services Division; Kenneth L. Pekarek, Acting Assistant Director, Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System; and George K. McKinney, U.S. Marshal, District of Maryland.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2752, Lincoln County Land Act of 1999; H.R. 4312, Upper Housatonic National